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<b>Interview Summary</b>	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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(3) Khanh Dang, uspto.

(2) Robert Bodi, 48,540.

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Date of Interview: 10 May 2004.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference  
c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.  
If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

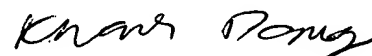
Identification of prior art discussed: Olariq.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See attachment.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Khanh Dang  
Primary Examiner

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Examiner's signature, if required

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**DETAILED ACTION**

The agreement with respect to the claim 1 was reached, examiner will review applicant's arguments in re Olargi particularly the issue on a second external side of module different from the first side in order to connect said module to synchronization bus connecting several modules in system; And issue on a clock selecting circuit for selecting one of two clock signals.

Examiner was advised by Applicant will file RCE for new claims.

Kim Huynh

May 10, 2004

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Re: **Proposed Interview Agenda**  
U.S. Patent Application  
MODULAR DATA ACQUISITION SYSTEM  
Serial No.: 09/805,827  
Filed: March 14, 2001  
Our Docket: P&TS 33307

Dear Ms. Huynh:

The applicant's representative proposes the following agenda for an interview on either May 10, 2004, or May 11, 2004:

- Discuss the proposed claim amendments and new claims that will be faxed, along with an RCE, to the Examiner in the next few days before the due date.
- Applicant proposes to discuss, in detail, the difference between the claims and the references. In particular, the following items are to be discussed:
  1. No reference suggests a clock generating circuit on a data acquisition module as claimed in claim 1;
  2. No reference suggests an internal clock signal as claimed in claim 1;
  3. No reference suggests two sources of clock signals;
  4. No reference suggests a clock selecting circuit for selecting one of two clock signals (e.g., internal or external);
  5. No reference suggest a second connector as claimed;

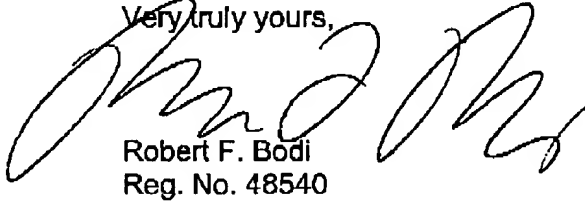
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6. The primary reference does not suggest a data acquisition module or a data acquisition system; and
  7. The Examiner has not provided the proper motivation for combining the reference, nor for modifying the references using AAPA.
- Accordingly, applicant's representative maintains that the proposed claims are patentable over the cited references.

Very truly yours,



Robert F. Bodi  
Reg. No. 48540

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